

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

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NATIONAL CHICKEN COUNCIL, §  
1152 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 430 §  
Washington, D.C. 20005, §

MEAT INSTITUTE, §  
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 0604 §  
Arlington, VA 22203 §

SOUTHWEST MEAT ASSOCIATION, §  
9696 E. State Highway 21, Suite 200 §  
Bryan, TX 77808, §

and §

TEXAS BROILER COUNCIL, §  
595 Round Rock West Drive, Suite 305 §  
Round Rock, TX 78681, §

*Plaintiffs,* §

v. §

Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-03786

TOM VILSACK, in his official capacity as §  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, §  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. §  
Washington, D.C. 20250, §

and §

BRUCE SUMMERS, in his official capacity as §  
ADMINISTRATOR of the AGRICULTURAL §  
MARKETING SERVICE, §  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., §  
Washington, D.C. 20250, §

*Defendants.* §

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**FED R. CIV. P. 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF  
NATIONAL CHICKEN COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff National Chicken Council certifies that the foregoing entity does not have a parent corporation and that no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of National Chicken Council.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **FED R. CIV. P. 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF NATIONAL CHICKEN COUNCIL** was served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system on October 4, 2024.

/s/ Aaron R. Crane

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